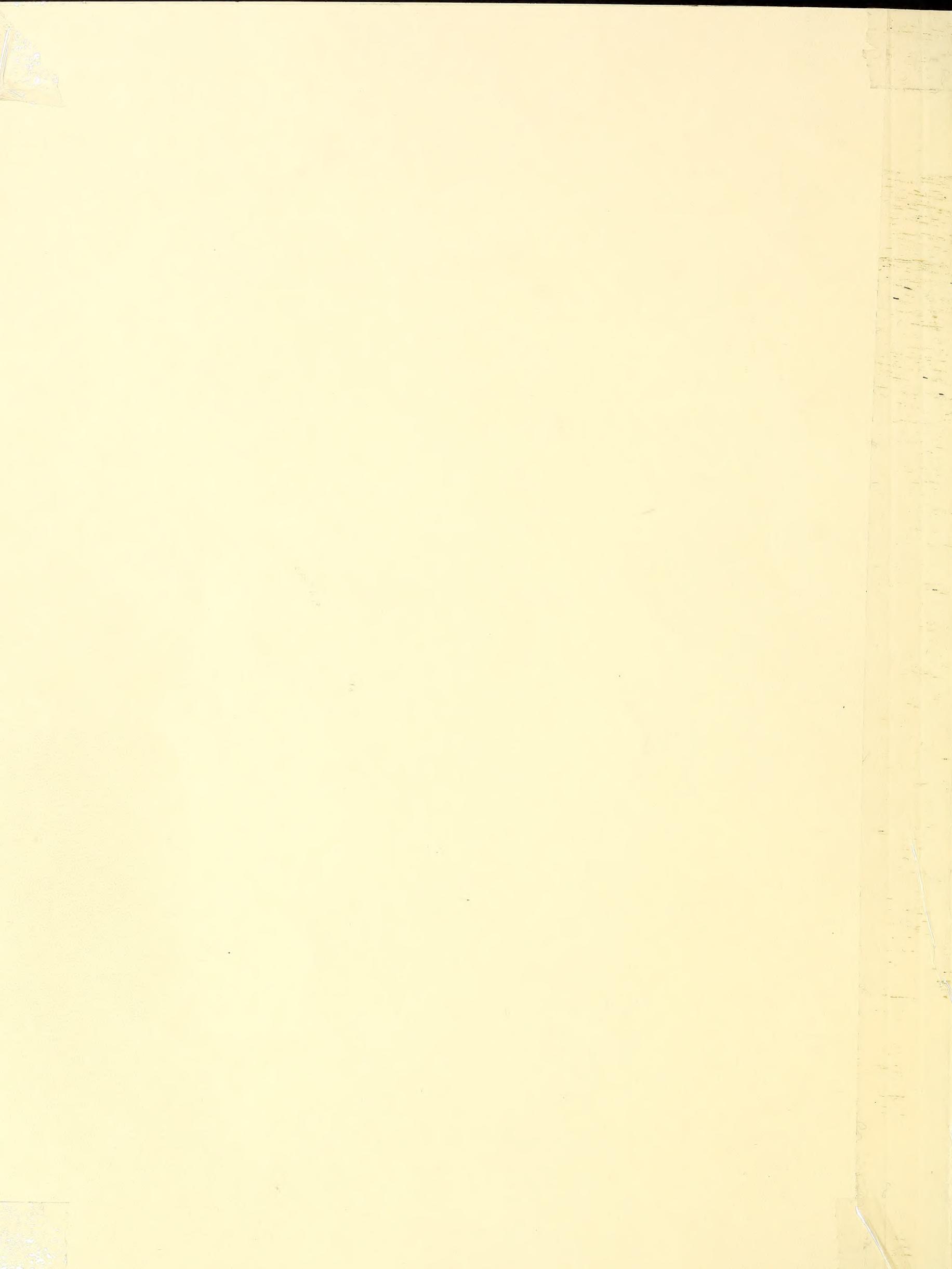
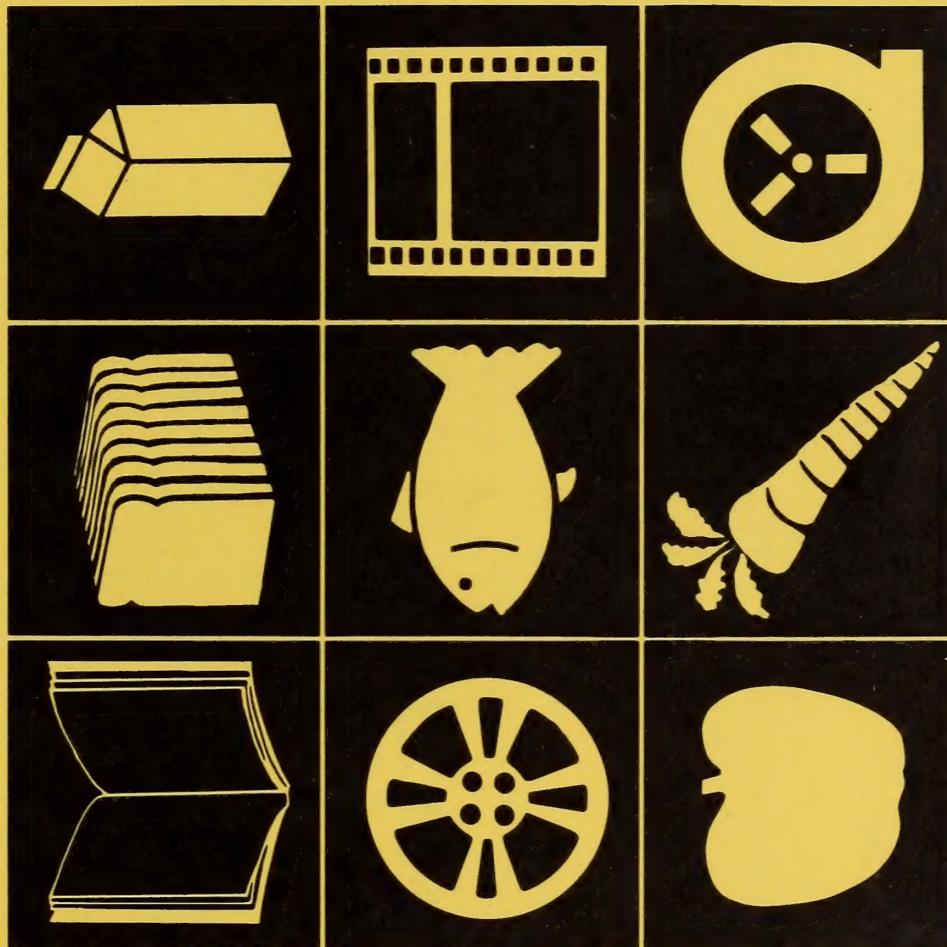


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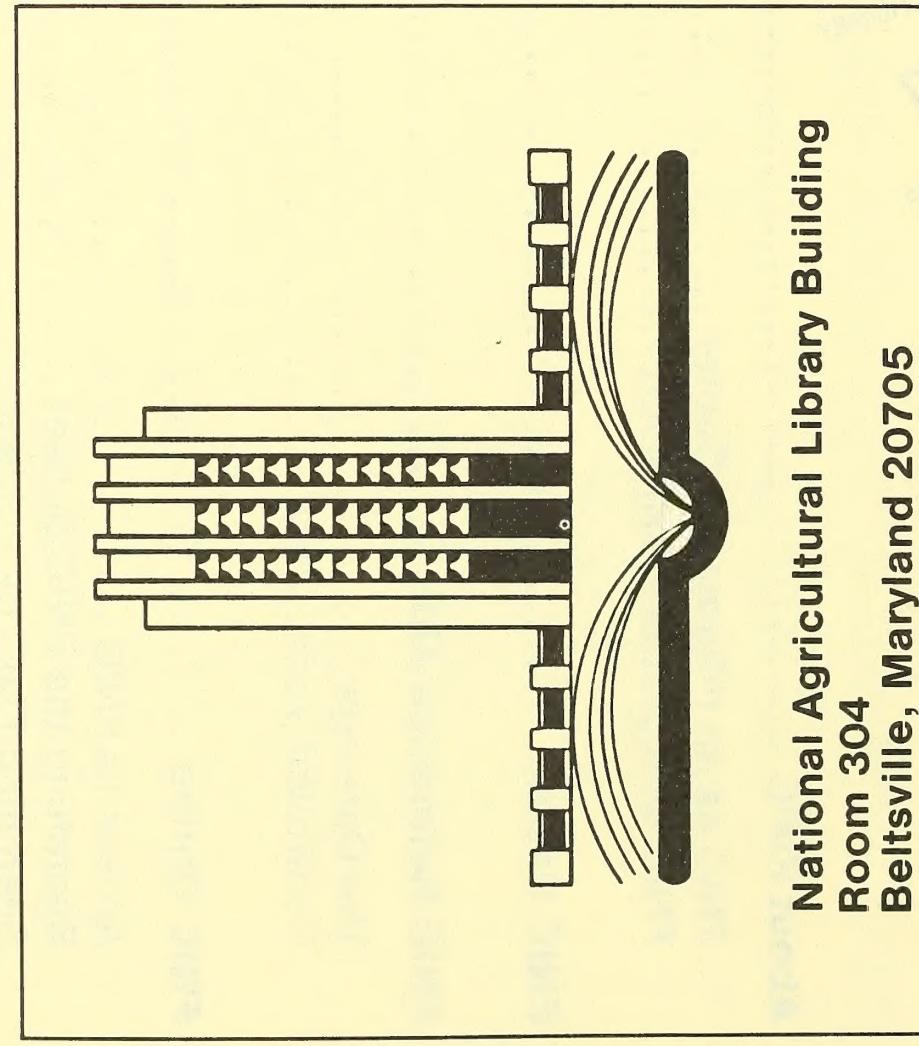
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About FNIC

FNIC is the Food and Nutrition Information Center located at the National Agricultural Library.



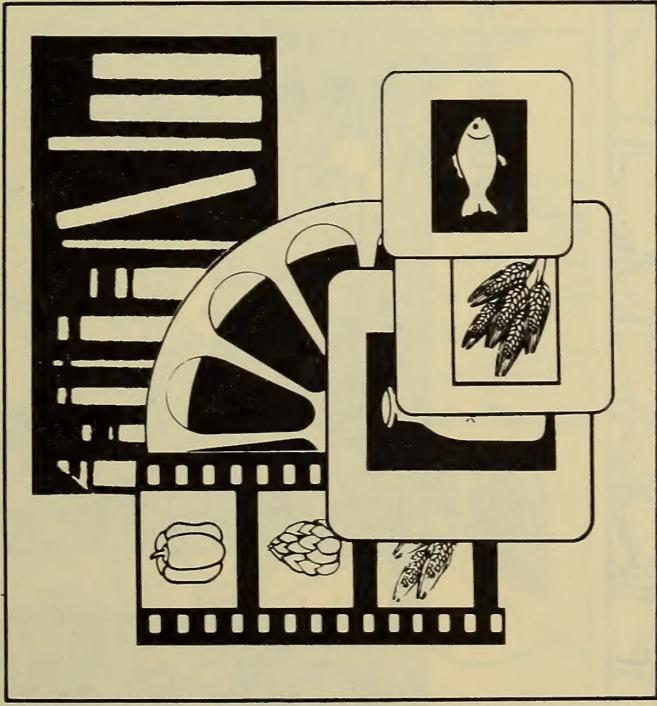
FNIC is a part of the **Human Nutrition Information Service** of the **U.S. Department of Agriculture**.

FNIC is both an active, modern information center and a component of a large, automated information system called **AGRICOLA**.

National Agricultural Library Building
Room 304
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

The Center serves as a source of nutrition information and educational materials for educators and other professionals working in areas related to food and nutrition.

FNIC as an Information Center

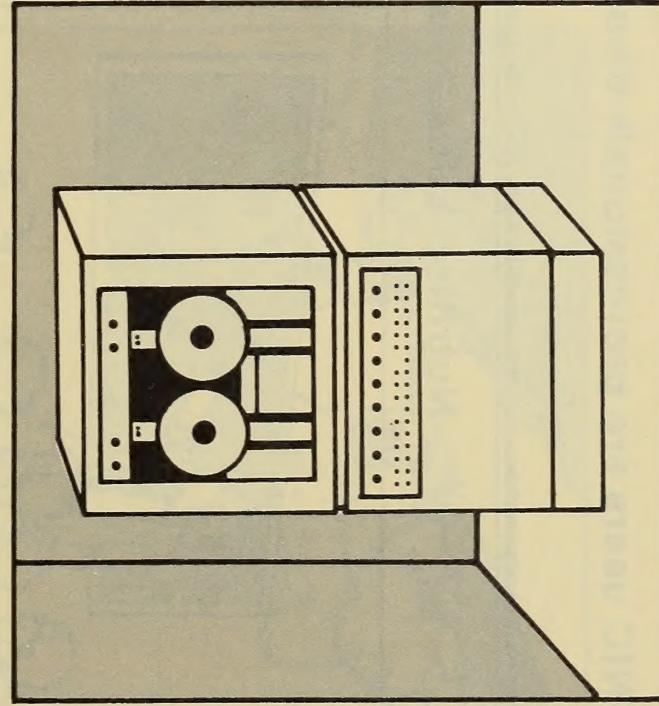


FNIC selects, acquires, and maintains a collection of print and audiovisual materials on:

- human nutrition
- nutrition education
- food service management
- consumer education
- home food preservation.

FNIC provides lending, photocopying, reference, and referral services to users.

FNIC as a part of AGRICOLA

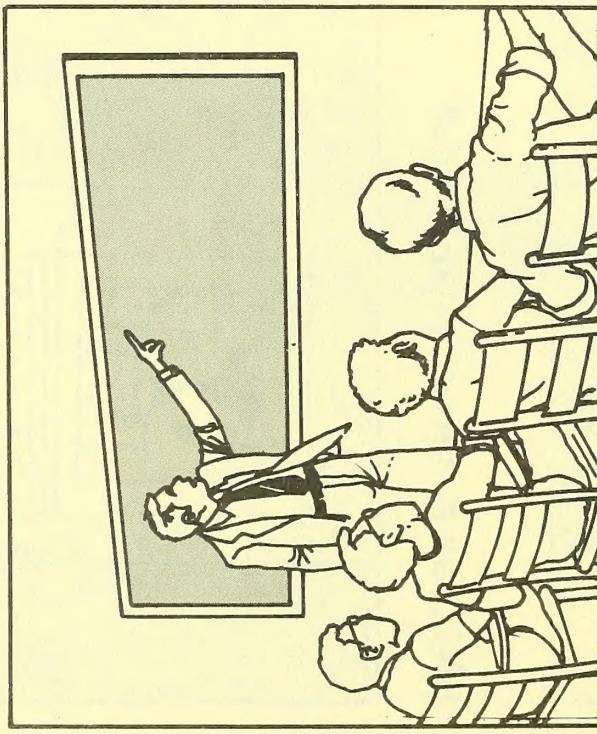


FNIC compiles bibliographic data for AGRICOLA, the computerized bibliographic data file of the National Agricultural Library.

FNIC Users

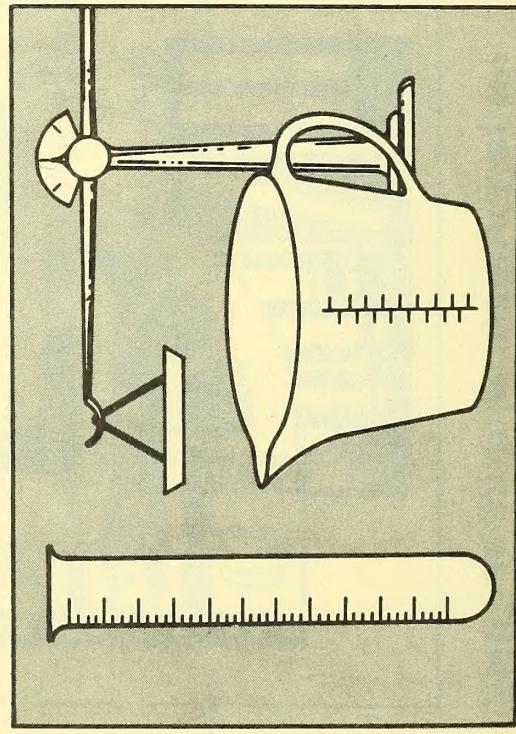
FNIC users are professionals who provide information on food and human nutrition.

Nutrition Educators



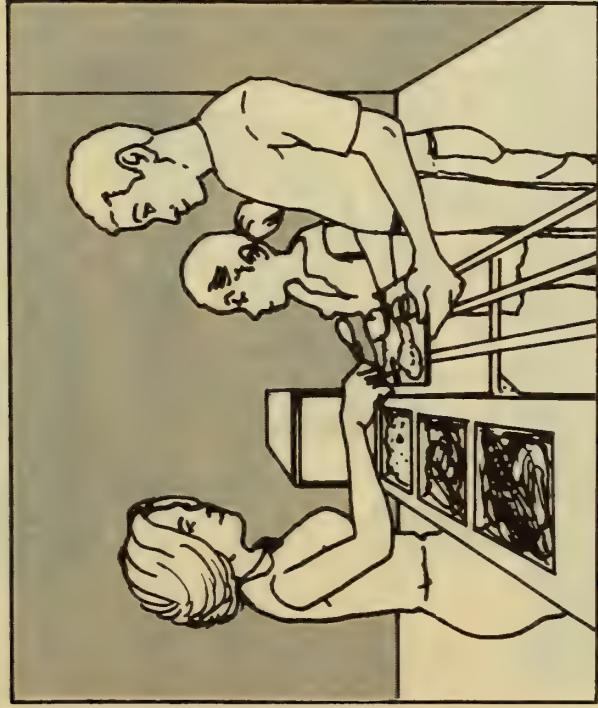
- selecting educational materials and media
- using the latest techniques of teaching human nutrition
- evaluating programs

Dietitians



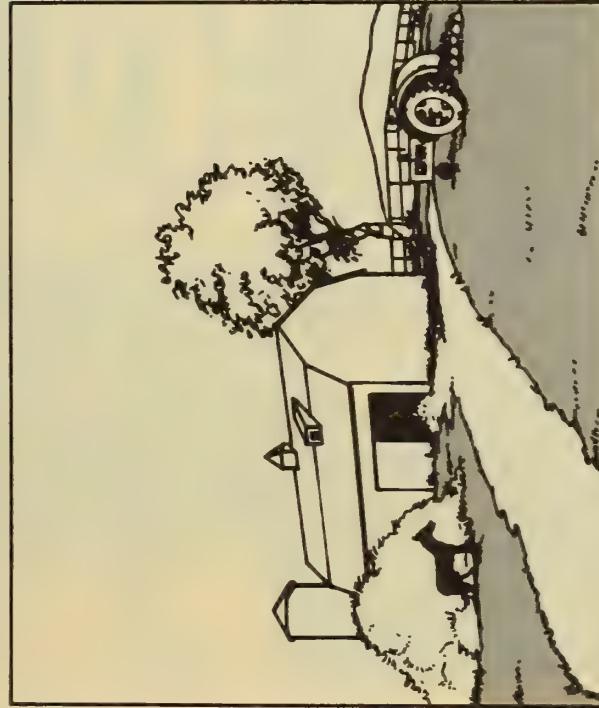
- examining food composition and diet
- investigating the therapeutic aspects of nutrition and good health
- providing training to other health professionals

Food Service Personnel



- managing and training food service workers
- establishing standards for sanitation and food production systems
- developing methods to ensure cost containment and quality control
- planning menus and efficient work space

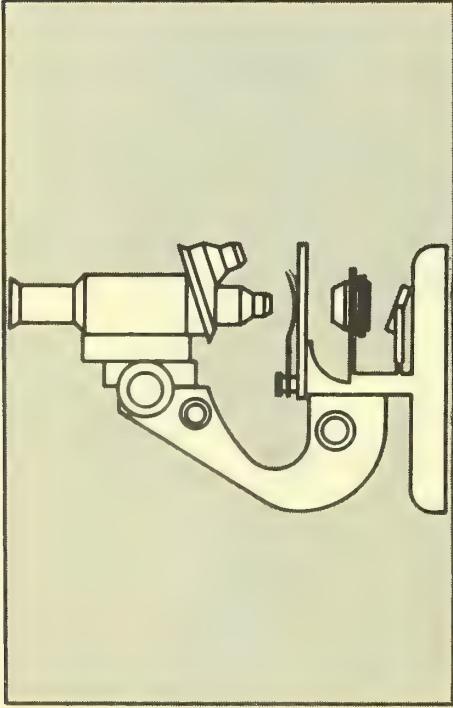
Extension Agents



- finding and using educational materials
- teaching human nutrition outside a school setting
- providing training to other community service workers

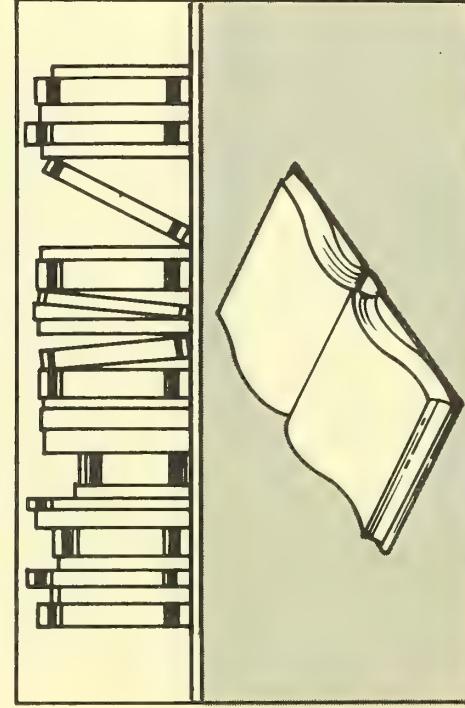
Researchers

- studying research projects and results published in the journal literature
- examining the epidemiological and sociological aspects of human nutrition
- evaluating existing programs



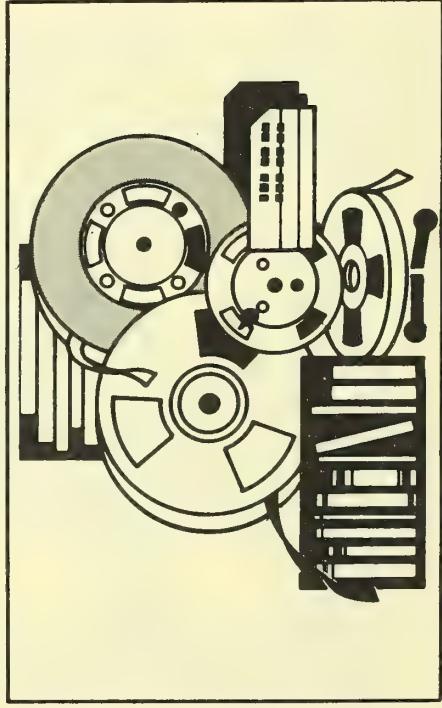
Food Editors

- examining and reporting on the cultural and sociological aspects of food and nutrition
- providing a wide range of information on food composition, diet, menu planning, and equipment
- promoting advocacy concerns such as food stamps and supplemental food programs



Librarians and Information Specialists

- providing reference and referral service to teachers, health educators, nutrition professionals and the general public
- compiling bibliographic data on available materials
- developing "information packages" on human nutrition



FNIC Reference Aids

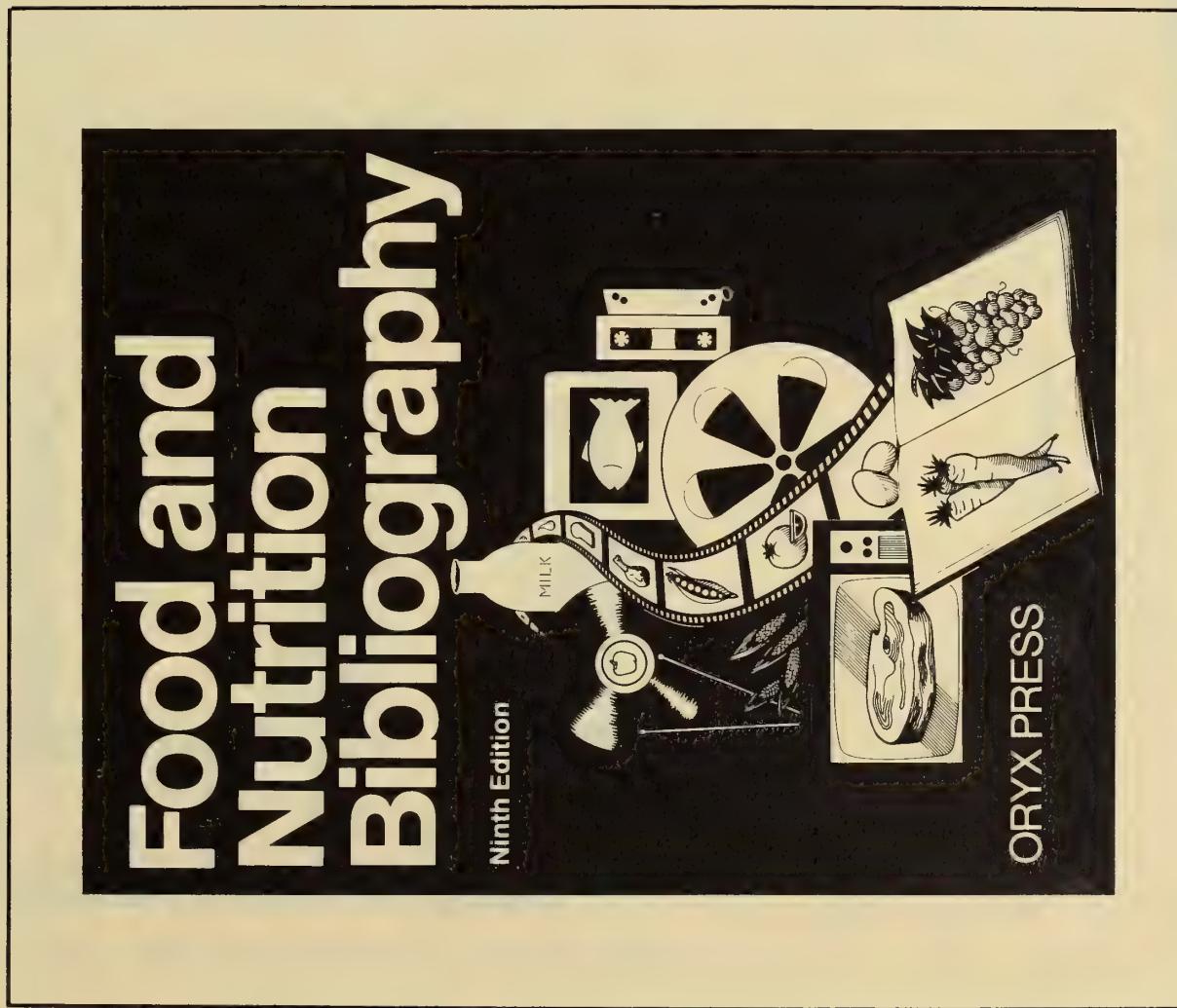
FNIC provides materials to meet many varied interests and needs.

The Catalogs

FNIC owned items available on loan from FNIC or many other sources are listed in a series of catalogs. Titles for the most current are **Food and Nutrition Bibliography** and **Audiovisual Resources in Food and Nutrition**.

Both catalogs are available for purchase at \$12.50 plus \$.95 postage from:

The Oryx Press
2214 North Central at Encanto
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 254-6156



The **Food and Nutrition Bibliography** (formerly available as the **FNIC Catalog**) provides an annotated listing of both print and audiovisual materials acquired and processed by FNIC. Each edition covers one year of acquisitions. Materials are listed by **subject** in accession number order in the **main entry** section.

A complete **citation** and **abstract** is given for every item. The content of the main entry differs for books, journal articles, and audiovisuals.

Book Citation

1775-78 **RCS52.A5B7 F&N**
The golden cage, the enigma of anorexia nervosa.
Bruch, Hilde
Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press 150 P. 1978
Descriptors: Anorexia Nervosa; Weight Loss; Case Studies; Weight; Adolescents (12-19 Years); School Children (6-11 Years)
Abstract: Anorexia nervosa is discussed in terms of causes, effects, possible treatment, and early detection of symptoms. Useful for physicians, teachers, school counselors, and parents, the book illustrates various points with brief episodes from patients.

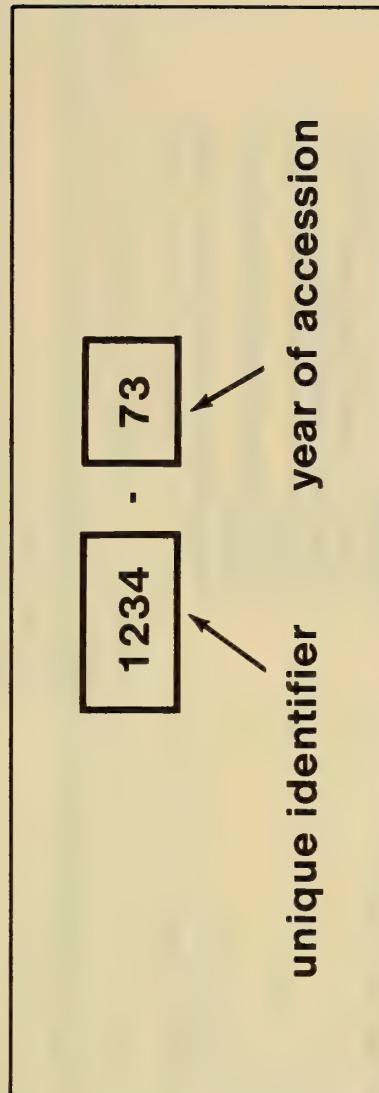
Journal Article Citation

2204-78 **1.941 S2F73**
Nutrient content of the national food supply.
Marston, Ruth; Friend, Bertha
Natl Food Rev NFIR-1: 13-16 Jan 1978
Descriptors: Nutrient Content Determination; Food Supply; Per Capita Consumption; Nutrient Intake; Iron; Magnesium
Abstract: Tables and discussion focus on the availability of nutrients for consumption and the contributions of food groups to the nutrient content of the national food supply for selected periods from 1957 through 1977. Information on longtime trends in levels and sources of iron and magnesium is presented. The levels of iron in 1977 and 1976 are the highest on record. The present level of magnesium is a little higher than for most of the past 10-15 years.

Audiovisual Citation

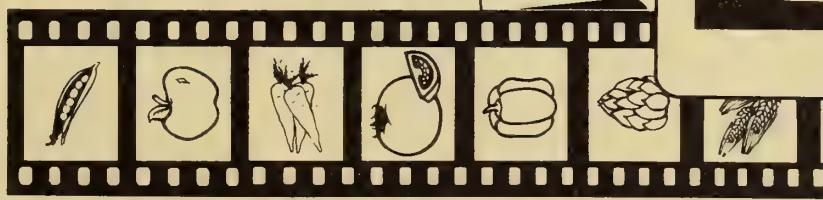
882-78 **TX911.3.C7C6 F&N AV**
The computer and foodservice (Slide).
Buffalo, N.Y., Communications in Learning 33 Slides. Color. 2 X 2 In.
And Audiotape In Cassette 1975
Audiotape: 1s, 27 min.
Descriptors: Computer Assisted Menu Planning (CAMP); Computers; Food Service Management; Inventory Management; Purchasing; Accounting; Economics
Abstract: Explains how a computer can help the food management team effect 7 - 17% food cost savings. The computer management information system can be used in menu planning, for purchase and production information, inventory, requisition, and accounting.

Audiovisual Resources in Food and Nutrition (formerly known as the **Audiovisual Catalog**) is an annotated listing of all audiovisual materials acquired and processed from 1973 to 1978. It includes motion pictures, film strips, slides, film loops, audiocassettes, video-cassettes, posters, charts, games, and transparencies. The catalog also contains an Audiovisual Glossary which gives a brief description of each media type.



In the **main entry** section materials are arranged by a two-part accession number. After finding the accession number in one of the indexes, look for the **last two digits** (year of accession, i.e., 73), then for the **first four digits** (unique identifier).

Audiovisual Resources in Food and Nutrition



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Author Indexes

There are five **indexes** to both Catalogs:

Alphabetical listings of **personal** and **corporate author names** followed by accession numbers.

Title Index

An alphabetical listing of **titles** followed by **accession numbers**.

Personal Authors

- de Navarro, L 2244-78
dePaola, Tomie 1687-78
de Paredes, B 2244-78
Derman, D P 1859-78
Deruytere, M 1709-78
De Schaepondryer, A 1709-78
Desrosier, Norman W 3429-78
Deutsch, Ronald M 1861-78
Devadas, Rajammal P 1862-78,
1863-78, 1864-78, 1865-78, 3513-78,
3514-78

Corporate Authors

- Abt Associates 1922-78
Action for Children's Television 1613-78
Agricultural Research Policy Advisory Committee
3664-78
American Association of University Women 2585-78
American Dietetic Association 1708-78
American Home Economics Association 2999-78,
3204-78
American School Food Service Association 3000-78

Subject Index

An alphabetical listing of **descriptor terms** with **titles** followed by **accession numbers**.

Fast Foods

- Cheese, yogurt, ethnic foods gain with kids as schools
add nutrition-education lessons. 3162-78
Eating out: fast foods. 1629-78
Fast food. 2638-78
Fast food is not junk food! 1826-78
Fast food services, competency based teaching
module. 2999-78
Food on campus: a recipe for action a step-by-step
guide to improving your college food service.
3184-78
Gallup surveys of public opinions toward food service,
volume 5, 1974-1976. 2826-78
The growing relevance of speed. 2621-78
Health-conscious Americans turn entre salads into
best-sellers. 3179-78

Impact of fast food meals on nutrient intake of two groups.

- 1996-78
The innovative world of Fred Dollar. 3497-78
It's 10:00 a.m. What's your child eating? 1977-78
National school lunch program: plate waste and
innovative lunches. 3519-78
The new American diet contains major changes.
1761-78
Nitrates and common sense. 2831-78
Tom Farley and Len Fredrick debate school lunch.
3586-78
Two school districts cook up fast food lunch
programs. 3588-78
Vending and fast foods will move on together.
2571-78
50 fabulous burgers: low-cost—high-nutrition.
3627-78

Media Index

An alphabetical listing of media types with titles followed by accession numbers.

Motion Pictures

- The Big dinner table. 1842-78
- Brand names and labeling games. 2686-78
- Breastfeeding: a special closeness. 1759-78
- Can the world be fed. 2574-78
- Courtesy: food service is people service. 2788-78
- Courtesy: the inside story. 2789-78
- Dietary management. 1872-78
- Fetal alcohol syndrom. 1920-78
- The Fine art of keeping your cool. 2820-78
- First foods... nutrition in the first year of life. 1924-78
- Food follies. 1633-78
- Food for a modern world. 1841-78

- Grab hold of today. 2836-78
- How a hamburger turns into you. 1844-78
- How good is a good guy. 2851-78
- Integrity of food—a responsible concept of sanitation. 3401-78
- It's as easy as selling candy to a baby. 2086-78
- Low fat meat preparation. 3636-78
- Meals in a half hour. 3638-78
- Meatless menus. 3639-78
- Modifying recipes to control saturated fats and calories. 3642-78
- Our way of Life. 2312-78
- Pattern for instruction. 2916-78
- Potatoes. 2633-78
- Presentation of food and beverage. 3254-78

Controlled Vocabulary

FNIC produces and distributes the **Controlled Vocabulary**, a listing of descriptors that are used to index all items listed in both catalogs and in the FNIC data base.

The descriptor list also provides a standardized terminology that can be used to search for desired materials in the FNIC collection.

The **Controlled Vocabulary** lists descriptors as well as broader, narrower, and related terms. USE references provide pointers to appropriate descriptors.

The Controlled Vocabulary is available free from FNIC upon request.

Community action FNV78000664
UF Community effort
RT Community support
Community colleges FNV78000665
BT Colleges
RT Post secondary education
Community development FNV78000666
RT Rural development
Community effort (FNV78000664)
USE Community action

FNIC Online

FNIC has compiled bibliographic data for AGRICOLA since 1973. These data make up one of the AGRICOLA subfiles. All FNIC records include abstracts.

Access to FNIC

Three commercial vendors provide access to the AGRICOLA data base:

Bibliographic Retrieval Services, Inc.
Corporation Park Building 702
Scotia, NY 12302
(800) 833-4707

On BRS the AGRICOLA file is known as **CAIN** and contains citations from 1975 to the present.

DIALOG Information Services, Inc.
3460 Hillview Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94304
(800) 227-1960

On DIALOG AGRICOLA consists of:
• File 10 which contains citations from 1979 to the present and
• File 110 which covers 1970-1978.

Systems Development Corporation
SDC Search Service
2500 Colorado Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90406
(800) 421-7229

The SDC Search System **ORBIT** uses the file name **AGRICOLA** for the AGRICOLA data base. The file contains citations from 1970 to the present.

Searching the FNIC Subset

Because FNIC is a subset of AGRICOLA, users can search the AGRICOLA data base for FNIC materials by using the **FNIC source code** in the search strategy.

BRS

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BRS - SEARCH MODE - ENTER QUERY  
5 : infant adj nutrition
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RESULT 288
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6 : ...limit/5 sn=fnc
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RESULT 137
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BRS - SEARCH MODE - ENTER QUERY  
7 : ...limit/6 yr=81
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RESULT 3
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BRS - SEARCH MODE - ENTER QUERY  
8 : ...print 7 all/doc=1-3
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AN 81001003.
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AU Jansson, Lennart. Holmberg, Lars.
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TI Vitamin E and fatty acid composition of human milk.
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SO Am J Clin Nutr. Los Angeles, American Society for Clinical Nutrition.  
Jan 1981. v. 34 (1). p. 8-13. ill. charts.
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CN 389.8 J824..
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SN FNC OTH.
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YR 81..
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LG en..
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NT 25 ref.
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PT a.
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CC Q500 T200.
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DE Human milk. Lactation. Vitamin E. Tocopherols. Fatty acids.
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AB Chromatography. Infant nutrition. Colostrum. Time factors.
AB Abstract: High performance liquid chromatography of 40 human milk samples at different lactational stages indicated that total tocopherols in early milk (colostrum) were significantly greater than in mature milk. A high alpha-tocopherol content was observed in colostrum. A significant correlation between total tocopherols and total lipid and linoleic acid content was found in mature milk; significantly higher tocopherol:linoleic acid ratios were seen in colostrum and transitional milk. Fatty acid composition of colostrum was different from other milk types, as characterized by higher docosahexaenoic and arachidonic acid and lower lauric acid levels. These data suggest nutritional advantages for the infant: a large supply of vitamin E is available during the first weeks of life, with colostrum containing approximately 3x as much tocopherol as mature milk; and high levels of the long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids are provided for brain growth and prostaglandin synthesis. All but 3 samples satisfied nutrient standard recommendations for full term infants.

On BRS search
FNIC by limiting with
sn = fnc

DIALOG

? ss nutrition education/de and sf=fnc and la=spanish

1 646 NUTRITION EDUCATION/DE
2 8211 SF=FNC (FOOD AND NUTRITION)
3 9807 LA=SPANISH
4 2 1 AND 2 AND 3

? t4/5/1

4/5/1 81088605 80749341 Holding Library: AGB; AGB

More health and better meals with less money.
Mas salud y mejor comida con menos dinero / "R. Denman. -
Denman, Ruth.; Juarez, MX., Centro Audio Visual Educativo , 1979. MEXICO

44 P. : ill.

TX356.D4 F&N" C-2185

Languages: SPANISH

Subfile: OTHER FOREIGN; FNC .(FOOD AND NUTRITION);

Document Type: MONOGRAPH

Abstract: A nutrition handbook in Spanish is presented which helps Spanish-speaking parents provide better health and nutrition to their children. Seven rules of good nutrition teach families how to select foods which are both nutritious and economical. Shoppers are encouraged to: follow a balanced diet; choose thrifty foods from the basic 3 food groups of animal foods, fruits and vegetables, and cereals and legumes; compare prices; take advantage of sale items; avoid spending money on foods containing few nutrients; prepare foods with care to protect safety and nutrient quality; and for best economy, cook foods at home. Study questions follow each chapter. Helpful hints to remember are set off in boxes throughout the text for special emphasis and recipes demonstrating the economy of home food preparation are included.

Descriptors: Nutrition education; Family nutrition; Consumer education; Food selection; Basic nutrition facts; Recipes; Section Headings: HUMAN NUTRITION(T000)

On DIALOG the
FNIC source code is

sf = fnc

SDC

menu and (planning or selection) and **fnc/fs**

PROG.
SS 4 PSTG (55)

SS 5 /C?
USER:
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PROG:

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AN - 789480700
TI - GARNISHES, RELISHES, AND SAUCES FOR FOODSERVICE MENU PLANNING
AU - BLAIR, EULALIA C
SO - BOSTON, CBI PUB. CO., 181 P.
PD - 1977
DT - MONOGRAPH
LA - ENG
CN - TX652.G3 F&N
PCC - 157000
IT - GARNISHES
IT - SAUCES
IT - COOKBOOKS
IT - RECIPES
IT - MISCELLANEOUS FOODS
IT - FOOD PREPARATION, QUANTITY
IT - COOKING TECHNIQUES
AB - EXTRACT; RECIPES AND INSTRUCTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE IMPORTANT EXTRAS THAT MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN FOOD ATTRACTIVENESS. DESIGNED FOR FOODSERVICE MENU PLANNING, THE RECIPES ARE FOR QUANTITY COOKING. THE SECTION ON GARNISHES INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS FOR GARNISHING FOODS WITH REGARD TO COLOR, FLAVOR, TEXTURE. SHAPE, SIZE, TEMPERATURE, SPONTANEITY, AND ARRANGEMENT. A LIST OF GARNISHING MATERIALS IS PROVIDED. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND RECIPES ARE GIVEN FOR GARNISHING SOUPS, ENTREES, SALADS, ASPICS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND DESSERTS, AND CITRUS GARNISH RECIPES ARE GIVEN. THE "RELISHES" SECTION INCLUDES INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, AND RECIPES FOR FRUIT, VEGETABLE, AND MOLDED RELISHES. THE SECTION ON SAUCES PROVIDES SOME GENERAL POINTERS ON SELECTION AND PREPARATION OF SAUCES. RECIPES ARE GIVEN FOR COCKTAIL SAUCES, GRAVIES, BARBECUE SAUCES, BUTTERS, WHITE SAUCES, MAYONNAISE AND SOUR CREAM SAUCES, TOMATO SAUCES, SOUP-BASED SAUCES, MEAT SAUCES, AND DESSERT SAUCES INCLUDING FRUIT, CUSTARD, SYRUP-TYPE, AND SPIRITED SAUCES. AN INDEX IS PROVIDED.

On SDC the
FNIC source code is
fnc/fs

Searching FNIC by Subject

Users can perform subject searches of the AGRICOLA file by using FNIC
Controlled Vocabulary or **Natural Language** terms.

The FNIC Controlled Vocabulary and FNIC catalogs are useful for identifying terms for subject searches.

Controlled Vocabulary	Natural Language
BRS	fast food.de.
DIALOG	nutrition education/de
SDC	consumer education/it

Searching FNIC by Language

The FNIC subfile contains a significant number of nutrition education materials in Spanish. These materials can be identified by combining the **language code** with the search term(s).

Spanish Language Code	
BRS	23 : infant and nutrition RESULT 554
DIALOG	24 : ..limit/23 lg=sp RESULT 15
SDC	? ss nutrition education/de and la=spanish 8 596 NUTRITION EDUCATION 9 9807 LA=SPANISH 10 2 8 AND 9 consumer education/it and spa/1a PROG: SS 5 PSTG (33)

FNIC Searchers Summary

Field Name	File Name
BRS CAIN	DIALOG File 10 (1979-81+)
Abstract	.ab.
Accession Number	display only an=
Author	.au.
Call Number	.cn.
Descriptor/ Index terms	.de.
Document Type	* pt=
File Segment	* sn=fnc
Journal Source	display only jn=
Language	* lg=sp
Publication Date	* yr
Title	.ti.

*limit only

Related Data Bases

In addition to AGRICOLA, several related data bases provide information of direct interest to FNIC users.

Data Base Availability

Data bases that are good candidates for food and nutrition information are listed below along with the vendors that can provide access to each file.

Data Base Name	BRS	DIALOG	NLM	SDC
AGRICOLA	•	•	•	•
BIOSIS PREVIEWS	•	•	•	•
CAB ABSTRACTS	•	•	•	•
CA SEARCH (CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS)	•	•	•	•
COMPENDEX	•	•	•	•
COMPREHENSIVE DISSERTATION INDEX (CDI)	•	•	•	•
CONFERENCE PAPERS INDEX	•	•	•	•
CRIS	•	•	•	•
ENVIRONMENTAL BIBLIOGRAPHY	•	•	•	•
ERIC	•	•	•	•
EXCERPTA MEDICA	•	•	•	•
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ABSTRACTS	•	•	•	•
FOODS ADLIBRA	•	•	•	•
MEDLINE	•	•	•	•
NTIS	•	•	•	•
POPLINE	•	•	•	•
PSYCINFO	•	•	•	•
SCISEARCH	•	•	•	•
SOCIAL SCISEARCH	•	•	•	•
SSIE	•	•	•	•
TOXLINE	•	•	•	•

FANI

In addition to the related data bases available through commercial vendors (described on p. 19), NAL staff can search the Food and Nutrition Inventory file.

Food and Nutrition Inventory—FANI is an inventory of all Federal food, nutrition and agriculture programs. Compiled as a prototype in 1979, the initial inventory contained information on 359 programs including legislative authority, program function, intended users or beneficiaries, budget authority, outlays, program level, and responsible congressional subcommittees. Since 1979 the file has been updated for each appropriations cycle to include current program information and new programs. Contact:

**National Agricultural Library
Beltsville, MD 20705
(301) 344-3709**

Index Files

Index files of the major vendors enable the searcher to identify files appropriate for search topics and to preview the number of postings for selected terms.

BRS	Cros
DIALOG	File 411
SDC	DBI

How to Obtain Materials

Users can borrow from libraries many of the materials listed in the Catalogs or on computer printouts. Other options for acquiring materials are through interlibrary loan, commercial online ordering services and purchase of the FNIC microfiche collection.

Local Sources

Users are encouraged to investigate the holdings of local resources to obtain materials.

Interlibrary Loan Service

If desired items are unavailable from a local source they can be obtained from FNIC through the Interlibrary Loan Service.

Cooperative extension employees, researchers and university faculty can submit their requests through their state land grant institution.

Standard Interlibrary Loan request forms should be forwarded to the following address:

**Food and Nutrition Information Center
National Agricultural Library Building
Room 304
Beltsville, MD 20705**

Online Ordering Services

Users can also obtain documents cited in the FNIC data base through the online ordering services provided by DIALOG and SDC. DIALOG's service is called DIALORDER, and SDC's is the Electronic Maildrop.

The online ordering services consist of an online ordering module that transfers the document request to a supplier of the user's choice. The supplier provides the document to the user for a fee.

Users who choose to order documents online usually do so after the completion of a computer search. However, online ordering does not have to be limited to citations listed on the printout from a search. Users can order any desired document through the various suppliers.

Detailed procedures for online ordering are available through DIALOG and SDC.

DIALORDER
DIALOG Information
Services, Inc.
3460 Hillview Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94304
(800) 227-1960

Electronic Maildrop
Systems Development
Corporation
2500 Colorado Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90406
(800) 421-7229

Microfiche Collection

Another way users can obtain materials in the FNIC collection is through direct purchase of the **Food and Nutrition** microfiche collection prepared by the Microfilming Corporation of America.

Primarily composed of surveys, reports, and research findings, the **Food and Nutrition** base collection contains 934 documents on 1,500 fiche that have been selected from non-copyrighted materials in the FNIC collection. The bibliographic guide and library catalog cards that have been designed to accompany the collection are also available for purchase. For further information contact:

Microfilming Corporation of America
1620 Hawkins Avenue
P.O. Box 10
Sanford, NC 27330
(919) 775-3451

FNIC Lending Services are described on the next page.

FNIC Services

FNIC offers a comprehensive range of services to users. Services include lending services, reference and referral, computer data base searching, and on-site assistance.

FNIC Lending Services

Nutrition professionals and educators affiliated with USDA programs, Federal and state agencies, universities and colleges, cooperative extension, research institutions, and professional societies can borrow materials directly from FNIC.

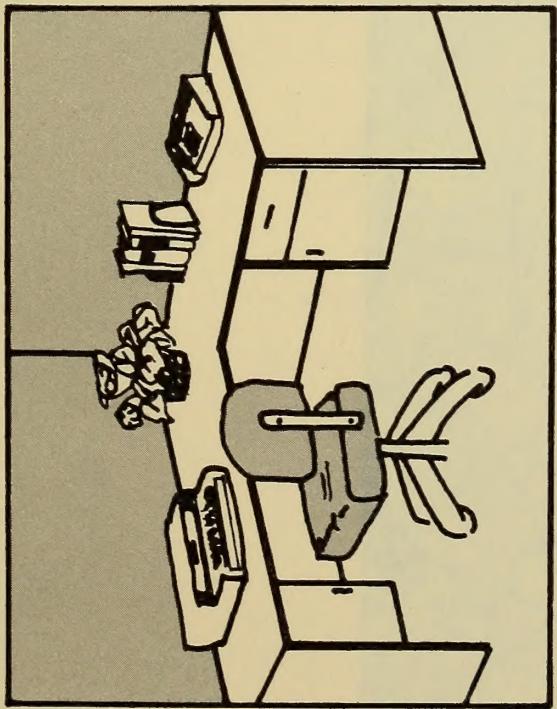
Any reasonable number of books can be borrowed for one month. A limited number of journal articles can be obtained in a single order. Three audiovisual items can be borrowed for a period of two weeks.

Users borrowing directly from FNIC can request loan of materials while on-site, by telephone, or by mail. All loan requests must include author, title, year, and format of the desired item. Requests for journal articles must include the complete citation.

All telephone and mail requests should be directed to:

**Food and Nutrition Information Center
National Agricultural Library Building, Room 304
Beltsville, MD 20705
(301) 344-3719 (24-hour answering service)**

Reference and Referral



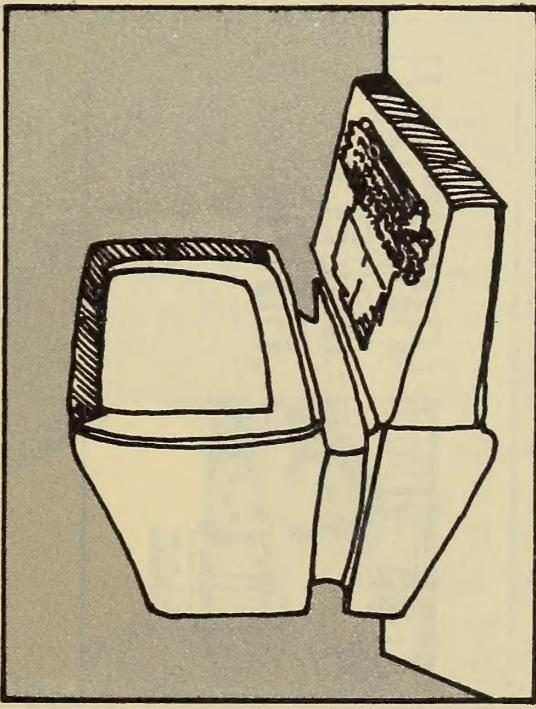
FNIC responds to mail, telephone, and on-site requests for information in a variety of ways.

Depending on the kind of request, FNIC will provide reference responses which may include:

- limited photocopies of journal articles,
- prepared publication listings,
- bibliographies,
- pathfinders, and
- other materials.

Referral services are also provided to direct users to appropriate programs and counseling services.

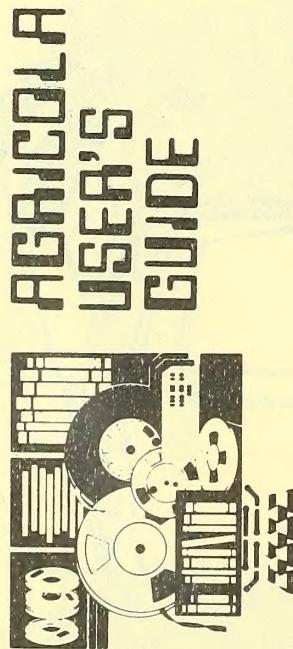
Computer Data Base Searching



FNIC staff can perform searches of other computer data bases in response to inquiries. Eligibility for computer searches is determined by FNIC staff.

Online Training

User training for both the AGRICOLA data base and the FNIC subfile is available from:



**Training and Education
Educational Resources Office
National Agricultural Library
Beltsville, MD 20705
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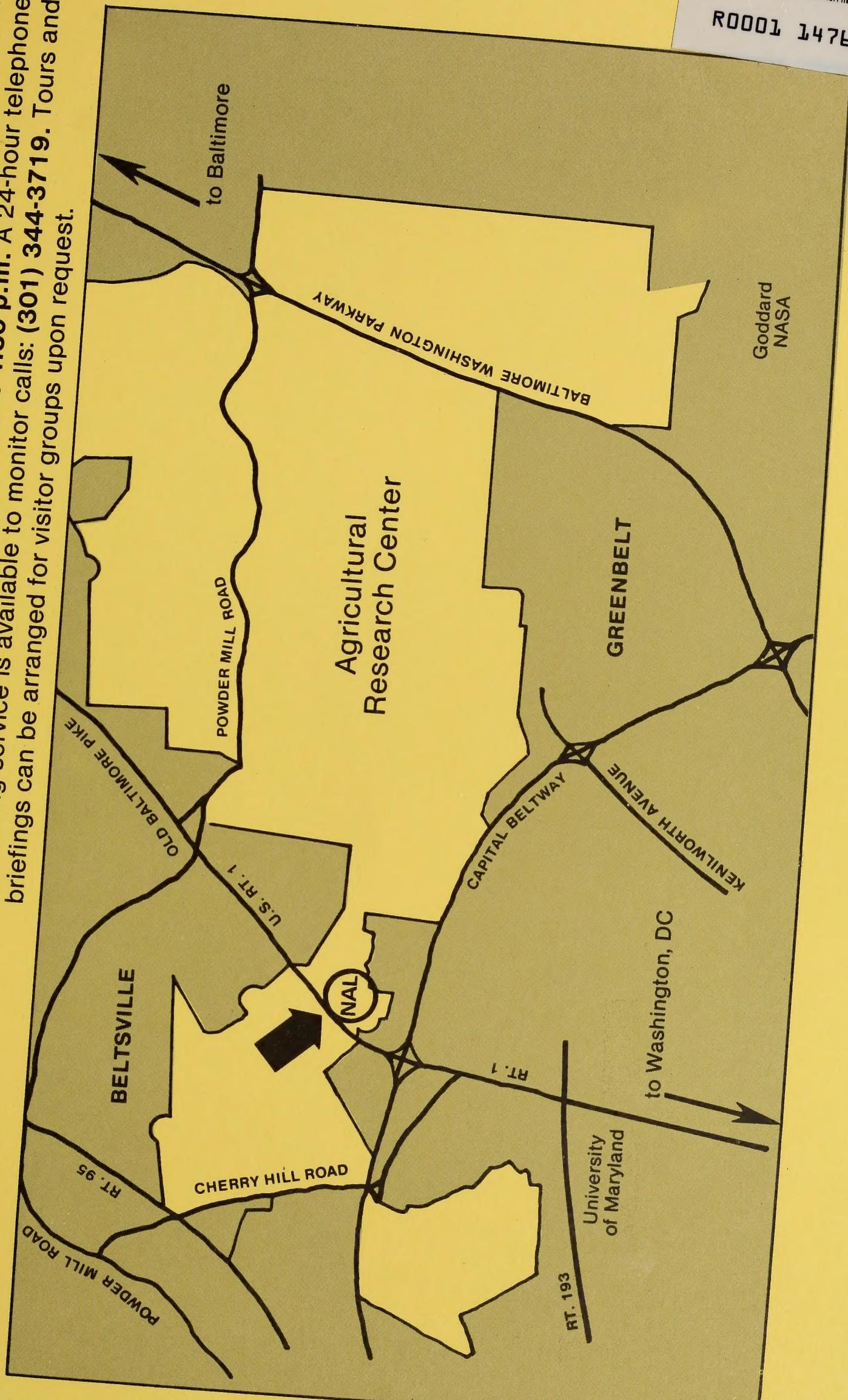
In Search of the Fugitive

There are numerous information sources that are not included in the FNIC collection or AGRICOLA data base that would be of interest to FNIC user groups. These "fugitive" materials include research or technical reports, monographs, audiovisuals, kits and games.

All are encouraged to share "fugitive" materials by sending a complimentary copy to FNIC staff for review. If found appropriate, items will be processed for inclusion in the data base and will be promoted through FNIC publications. Non-copyrighted materials will be added to the microfiche collection. Materials should be directed to:

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FNIC is located in Room 304, in the **National Agricultural Library Building (NAL)**, 10301 Baltimore Boulevard, Beltsville, MD 20705. Regularly scheduled shuttle service is available from USDA South Building, Washington, D.C. Users may visit the Center in person or make telephone requests. The Center's hours are **Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** A 24-hour telephone answering service is available to monitor calls: (301) **344-3719**. Tours and briefings can be arranged for visitor groups upon request.





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